

WBR 1452.223-81 Safety and Health.

As prescribed in WBR 1423.302-83(b), insert the following clause:

SAFETY AND HEALTH -- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (APR 1996)

(a) The Contractor shall not require any laborer or mechanic employed in the performance of this contract (including subcontracts) to work under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the employee's health or safety.

(b) In addition to the requirements of the Accident Prevention clause of this contract, the Contractor shall comply with the Bureau of Reclamation "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) manual and amendments or revisions thereto in effect on the date of the solicitation.

(c) (1) The safety and health standards as referenced in subparagraph (b)(2) of the Accident Prevention clause may be obtained from any regional or area office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

(2) The RSHS manual as referenced in subparagraph (b) above can be ordered from:
The Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, North Capitol and H St. N.W.,
MS-SSMC - Room 566, Washington, D.C. 20401 (Stock item GPO-024-003-00178-

3).*[Contracting officers may insert information regarding obtaining a copy locally if so desired]*

(d) The Contractor shall submit a written proposed safety program in the form and time intervals prescribed in section 2 of the RSHS manual and amendments or revisions thereto in effect on the date of the solicitation.

(e) In addition to any other provisions in the contract, the Contractor shall comply with all safety and material data submittal requirements contained in the RSHS manual and revisions thereto.

(f) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of, and shall report to the Contracting Officer (or authorized representative) in the manner prescribed by the Contracting Officer, all cases of death, occupational diseases, or traumatic injury to employees or the public involved, and property damage in excess of \$2,500 occurring during performance of work under this contract.

(g) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(h) In the event there is a conflict between the requirements contained in any of the safety documents referenced herein, the more stringent requirement shall prevail.

(End of clause)